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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

SUBJECT: Department of Defense Fire and Emergency Services Training Conference

I encourage the participation of your fire and emergency services personnel in the fifth Department of Defense (DoD) Fire and Emergency Services Training Conference scheduled for August 25 to September 1, 2000, in Dallas, Texas. On August 30, we will recognize our best fire department, military and civilian fire fighters, and our most heroic act of the year at the annual DoD Awards Banquet. We will hold the DoD Training Conference in conjunction with the International Association of Fire Chiefs Conference and Fire-Rescue International 2000.

These concurrent events provide a unique and valuable networking opportunity for our professional DoD fire and emergency services personnel. Manufacturers and informative technical presentations will expose participants to new fire fighting technologies and state-of-the-art equipment demonstrations by leading authorities in the fire and emergency services field.

Because this year's fire and emergency services training conference is near the end of the fiscal year, I urge you to plan ahead now to give this training conference a high priority and maximize participation.

Mr. Craig Schilder, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security) is available at (703) 604-1612 (DSN 664-1612) to respond to any questions concerning this event.

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